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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8863  
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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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SUBJECT: PLANNED VISIT OF SPONGE IRON FACILITIES BY INDIAN OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 131736, VIENNA 4137, NEW DELHI 7340

1. THE FOLLOWING SIX OFFICIALS ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT SPONGE IRON FACILITIES IN CANADA THE U.S., BRAZIL AND WEST GERMANY DURING OCTOBER TO EVALUATE THE PROCESS TECHNOLOGY NOW IN USE IN THESE PLANTS.

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A.N. RAJAGOPALAN, DEPUTY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF STEEL  
C.S. PANI, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
BANK OF INDIA, BOMBAY  
R.R. PARTHASARATHY, PROJECT MANAGER, DASTUR AND CO., CALCUTTA  
DR. GUPTA, PROJECT COORDINATOR, HINDUSTAN STEEL LTD. (RE-  
SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT), RANCHI  
V.L.N. MURTHY, PROJECT ENGINEER (METALLURGIST), SPONGE  
IRON INDIA LTD., HYDERABAD

THE FIRST THREE OFFICIALS LISTED ARE BEING SENT UNDER UNIDO  
AUSPICES

2. THE TRIP IS IN CONNECTION WITH A PLANNED SPONGE IRON PLANT  
TO BE SET UP AT HYDERABAD WITH UNIDO ASSISTANCE IN WHICH  
ALLIS CHALMERS (US) IS COMPETING WITH LURGI (FRG) FOR THE  
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PROCESS KNOW HOW TO BE USED. FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE TOUR

A DECISION IS EXPECTED TO BE REACHED IN NOVEMBER ON WHICH COMPANY WILL BE AWARDED THE CONTRACT.

3. IN VIEW OF U.S. INTEREST, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC REQUESTING DISTRICT FIELD OFFICES IN MILWAUKEE AND PHOENIX TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE IF THEY ARE CALLED UPON.

4. THE PLANNED ITINERARY OF THE OFFICIALS IS AS FOLLOWS:

OCT. 16 1976 DEPART DELHI FOR NEW YORK  
OCT. 17 REACH TORONTO  
OCT. 18 NIAGARA  
OCT. 19 FALCONBRIDGE  
OCT 20 DEPART FOR MILWAUKEE AND VISIT LABS AND COMPUTER CENTRE  
OCT. 21 DEPART FOR ARIZONA  
OCT. 22, 23 VISIT HECLA MINING (SL/RN PROCESS)  
OCT. 24 DEPART FOR PORTO ALLEGRO  
OCT. 25 AND 26 VISIT PIRATINI  
OCT. 27 DEPART FOR DUSSELDORF  
OCT. 28 VISIT PORSFER  
OCT. 29 VISIT RHEINHAUSAN  
OCT 30 VISIT LURGILAB  
OCT. 31 DEPART FOR VIENNA  
NOV. 1 VISIT UNIDO  
NOV. 2 DEPART FOR DELHI

5. DURING THE GROUP'S TOUR IN CANADA ANB THE U.S. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY R.K. LEROY, ALLIS-CHALMERS.SAXBE

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